IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5-19, and 24-35 without prejudice to the filing of divisional patent applications.

CLEAN VERSION OF THE PENDING CLAIMS Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3):

Claims 1-4, 20-23, and 36-42, now pending, are submitted below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(3), which presents a clean version of the entire set of pending claims in this single amendment paper.

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1.   (Once Amended)   A parcel manager for managing transfer of data from a local computer to a remote computer, the parcel manager being embodied on a computer readable medium, and comprising:

an interface object to present an interface into the parcel manager from one or more external applications;

a parcel object created via a first function presented by the interface object, the parcel object providing functionality to place the data in one or more parcel components for transferring to the remote computer, each said parcel component being particularized to contain and carry a particular type of data that was requested; and

a notification object created via a second function presented by the interface object in

response to a request from an external application, the notification object providing functionality to track a status of the parcel object as the parcel components are transferred to the remote computer.

2.   (Once Amended)   A parcel manager for managing transfer of data from a local computer to a remote computer, the parcel manager being embodied on a computer readable medium, and comprising:

an interface object to present an interface into the parcel manager from one or more external applications;

a parcel object created via a first function presented by the interface object, the parcel object providing functionality to place the data in one or more parcel components for transferring to the remote computer, each said parcel component being particularized to contain and carry a particular type of data that was requested;

a notification object created via a second function presented by the interface object in response to a request from an external application, the notification object providing functionality to track a status of the parcel object as the parcel components are transferred to the remote computer; and

a bulletin object to hold update information regarding the parcel object.

3. (Once Amended) A parcel manager for managing transfer of data from a local computer to a remote computer, the parcel manager being embodied on a computer readable medium, and comprising:

an interface object to present an interface into the parcel manager from one or more external applications;

a parcel object created via a first function presented by the interface object, the parcel object providing functionality to place the data in one or more parcel components for transferring to the remote computer, each said parcel component being particularized to contain and carry a particular type of data that was requested;

a notification object created via a second function presented by the interface object in response to a request from an external application, the notification object providing functionality to track a status of the parcel object as the parcel components are transferred to the remote computer; and

a monitor object created by the notification object to check for presence of the parcel components.

4. (Once Amended) A parcel manager for managing transfer of data from a local computer to a remote computer, the parcel manager being embodied on a computer readable medium, and comprising:

an interface object to present an interface into the parcel manager from one or more external applications;

a parcel object created via a first function presented by the interface object, the parcel object providing functionality to place the data in one or more parcel components for transferring to the remote computer, each said parcel component being particularized to contain and carry a particular type of data that was requested;

a notification object created via a second function presented by the interface object in response to a request from an external application, the notification object providing functionality to track a status of the parcel object as the parcel components are transferred to the remote computer; and

a parcel database object to add and retrieve information regarding the parcel object in a database.

20. (Original) The parcel manager as recited in claim 1, wherein the particular type of data is batch statement data.

21. (Original) The parcel manager as recited in claim 1, wherein the particular type of data is selected from the group consisting of consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and statement template data.

22. (One Amended) The parcel manager as recited in claim 36, wherein the particular type of electronic data is batch statement data.

23. (One Amended) The parcel manager as recited in claim 36, wherein the particular type of electronic data is selected from the group consisting of consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and statement template data.

Add new Claims 36-42 as follows:

36. (New) The parcel manager as defined in Claim 1, further comprising:

an electronic system executing on the local computer for submission of electronic data by a third party to the remote computer at a service center operated by a first party, wherein the service center generates an electronic statement from the electronic data and electronically distributes the electronic statements to a second party on behalf of the third party; and

a transfer and tracking object executing on the electronic computer system to manage the transfer of the electronic data in said one or more parcel components to the service center operated by the first party and to track status of the electronic data as it is transferred.

37.   (New) The parcel manager as recited in claim 2, wherein the particular type of data is batch statement data.

38.   (New) The parcel manager as recited in claim 2, wherein the particular type of data is selected from the group consisting of consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and statement template data.

39.   (New) The parcel manager as recited in claim 3, wherein the particular type of data is batch statement data.

40.   (New) The parcel manager as recited in claim 3, wherein the particular type of data is selected from the group consisting of consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and statement template data.

41.   (New) The parcel manager as recited in claim 4, wherein the particular type of data is batch statement data.

42.   (New) The parcel manager as recited in claim 4, wherein the particular type of data is selected from the group consisting of consumer information data, payment data, batch statement data, and statement template data.